

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

Morton's Position.

We gave the text of this important measure last week... Morton's position is that the bill is unconstitutional...

And when Mr. Morton had been placed upon the committee of conference... Morton's position is that the bill is unconstitutional...

Nothing must prevent the count by the President of the Senate... Morton's position is that the bill is unconstitutional...

Such a position did not call for argument... Morton's position is that the bill is unconstitutional...

TOO MUCH INSTRUCTION. The General Assembly of Tennessee has adjourned for a week after having consumed two in electing a Senator...

But the truth is that under this system of excessive instruction our legislatures are ceasing to be deliberative assemblies at all...

CREAM FROM SEVERAL DAIRIES. When lovely women stoop to folly. But then they have quit doing that so it's no use going on their pin-backs...

THE LAST MONTH. In exactly a month-to-morrow, whoever may be President, Gen. Grant will have ceased to hold the office...

PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.

We can use no words in congratulating our readers on the passage of Congress, which will express our feelings better...

It has been a matter of self-congratulation with us that our views in relation of this whole matter have been very nearly identical with those expressed by that very able journal...

The Electoral Tribunal bill now needs only the approval of the president to become a law...

Mr. Littlefield, the confidential clerk of the returning board, had to be recalled three times before he made a clear breast of it...

Still another vein of rascality the committee has dug into. While the counting was in progress, a gentleman named Jones had been seen...

Mr. Madox was afterwards put on the stand and was a very refractory witness. He was asked to state whether he had been to the office...

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

On Sunday March 1st, the President's message to Congress, which will express our feelings better...

On Monday the President signed the electoral bill and forwarded it to the Senate with a message approving its necessity...

The members of the commission of arbitration established by the electoral bill have been designated as follows:

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PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

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